



Docket No.: 44239-076

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Daisaku HORIE : Confirmation Number: 3392
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Application No.: 09/774,709 : Group Art Unit: 2615
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Filed: February 01, 2001 : Examiner: Gevell V. Selby
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR JOINING A PLURALITY OF DIVIDED IMAGES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, now due to expire January 21, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 21, 2005.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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